CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A login authentication apparatus connectable to a terminal and a web server through an intranet, comprising:

a storage unit storing a <u>data structure for determining web page access rights associated with a plurality of user identifiers, the data structure including, for each</u> user identifier, <s>and an address of</s> a <u>password,</u> web page <s>within the web server</s> <u>identifiers, and an indicator for each web page identifier indicating whether a web page associated with each web page identifier</u> is readable by a user having the user identifier[[,]] and <s>an address of a web page within the</s> <u>whether the</u> web server <u>is</u> changeable by a user having the user identifier; and

an authentication unit comparing a user identifier received from the terminal with the user <s>identifier stored in said storage unit to determine</s> <u>identifiers in the data structure and determining</u> whether a user having the user identifier received from the terminal is allowed to read <s>the web page</s> and <s>whether the user is allowed to</s> change <s>the</s> <u>a requested</u> web page<u>, wherein the determination is made for every requested web page.</u>

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The login authentication apparatus according to claim <s>2</s> <u>1</u>, further comprising a compiling unit counting number of accesses to <s>each</s> <u>every requested</u> web page and compiling each <s>attribute</s> <u>access</u> of the user identifier as access information, wherein <s>said storage unit stores</s> the access information <u>is included in the data structure with the user identifier.</u>

4. (Amended) A login authentication method employing a login authentication apparatus connectable to a terminal and a web server through an intranet, comprising:

storing a <u>data structure for determining web page access rights associated with a plurality of user identifiers, the data structure including, for each</u> user identifier <s>and an address of a,</s> <u>a password,</u> web page <s>within the web server</s> <u>identifiers, and an indicator for</u>

each web page identifier indicating whether a web page associated with each web page identifier is readable by a user having the user identifier[[,]] and ~~an address of a~~ whether the web page ~~within the web server~~ is changeable by a user having the user identifier; and

comparing a user identifier received from the terminal with the user ~~identifier stored to determine~~ identifiers in the data structure and determining whether a user having the user identifier received from the terminal is allowed to read ~~the web page~~ and ~~whether the user is allowed~~ to change ~~the~~ a requested web page, wherein the determination is made for every requested web page.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) The login authentication method according to claim ~~5~~ 4, further comprising counting number of accesses to ~~each~~ every requested web page and compiling each ~~attribute~~ access of the user identifier as access information, wherein storing includes storing the access information including the data structure with the user identifier.